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In re Application of:)
Nadine BURTON et al.) Confirmation No.: 8062
Application No.: 10/712,265) Group Art Unit: 3761
Filed: November 14, 2003) Examiner: L. Hill
For: MEDICAL VACUUM ASPIRATION)
DEVICE)

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2005, the period for response to which having been extended through November 28, 2005, by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective October 1, 2003

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10/712/265

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	24	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	24 minus 20=	4
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN OR SMALL ENTITY	
TYPE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	385.00	OR BASIC FEE	770.00
X\$ 9=	36 ⁰⁰	OR X\$18=	
X43=		OR X86=	
+145=		OR +290=	
TOTAL	42 ⁰⁰	OR TOTAL	

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	11-26-05	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
Total	27	Minus	** 24 = 3
Independent	2	Minus	*** 3 = 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	<input type="checkbox"/>		

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN OR SMALL ENTITY	
TYPE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
BASIC FEE	385.00	OR X\$18=	
X\$ 9=	75	OR X86=	
X43=		OR +290=	
+145=		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	75.00
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
Total	*	Minus	** =
Independent	*	Minus	*** =
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	<input type="checkbox"/>		

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN OR SMALL ENTITY	
TYPE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
BASIC FEE	385.00	OR X\$18=	
X\$ 9=		OR X86=	
X43=		OR +290=	
+145=		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
Total	*	Minus	** =
Independent	*	Minus	*** =
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	<input type="checkbox"/>		

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN OR SMALL ENTITY	
TYPE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
BASIC FEE	385.00	OR X\$18=	
X\$ 9=		OR X86=	
X43=		OR +290=	
+145=		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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